Guwahati High Court

7042. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State;

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of the Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court is presently lying vacant; if so, by when Government propose to fill the said post;

(b) the names of permanent as well as Circuit Benches of the said High Court alongwith the respective dates of their establishment and the details of last three years' figures of pendency of cases to each such permanent as well as Circuit Bench. Bench-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of last three years' figures of pendency of cases in the principal seat of the said High Court, year-wise; and

(d) the details of last three years figures of pendency of cases in all the districts of the seven States within the jurisdiction of the said High Court,-dist-rict-wise, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) The post of Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court has been filled up.

(b) and (c) The required information is given in the attached statement. (See below).

(d) Pendency of cases in District Courts of various States is not maintained by the Central Government.

Statement

S.No.	Name of principal seat and its Benches	Date from which Bench began functioning	Pending of cases during last 3 years		
			1991	1992	1993 (as on 30-9-93)
1	Guwahati (principal seat)	10-02-1990	14788	14583	15059
2	Kohima (Permanent Bench)	10-02-1990	487	494	394
3	Shillong (circuit Bench)	04-09-1974	629	564	628
4	Imphal (Permanent Bench)	21-011992	3259	3779	4407
5	Agartala (Permanent Bench)	16-05-1992	3713	3642	3302
6	Aizawl (Permenent Bench)	05-07-90	151	239	249
			23027	23301	24039

Higt Court Benches a Dibnigarh Silchar and Itanagar

7043. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received fresh proposal to establish Benches of the Guwahati High Court at Dibru-garh, Silchar and Itanagar, if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction, thereto;